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Tuesday - 26 August 1969

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1. [redacted] Carl Marcy, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called in response to my visit to his office yesterday during his absence. I said I had come by only to confirm that Senator J. W. Fulbright (D., Ark.) was on safe ground in replying to an inquiry that certain allegations regarding Agency dirty work in Brazil were completely without foundation.

Marcy commented on the Pueblo television special last night and remarked that, like the Green Beret case, it raised certain questions about effective coordination of intelligence activities which Fulbright may wish to examine when Congress reconvenes. I told Marcy that press allegations about the Agency's involvement in the Green Beret case, and the statements of some of the defense lawyers, were completely misleading and I would be glad to explain the basic facts. Marcy said he would be on leave the rest of the week but would call me after Labor Day.

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3. [redacted] Returned the earlier call of "Ruthie," 25X1A in the office of Representative Earle Cabell (D., Texas), concerning the present whereabouts and employment of [redacted] "who once held a high position with CIA and the Government." She said she had placed the call at the request of the Congressman's Administrative Assistant, Hugh Hart, and she was not clear who [redacted] was. I told her that the name of [redacted] comes to mind as one who has been of eminent service to his Government and gave her his office and home address as recorded in "Who's Who." She will call us back if this is not the right

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25X1 1. [] In response to his request, met with Representative Peter Rodino (D., N.J.) and Mr. Gerry Zeitman, on the staff of Representative Rodino's Judiciary Subcommittee, regarding the Green Beret case. (See Memorandum for the Record of 21 August.)

25X1 2. [] Called Miss Julia Manish, in the office of General Counsel, Bureau of the Budget, concerning the procedures followed in the coordination of proposed executive orders. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

25X1 3. [] Spoke with Fred Mesmer, Staff Director, Senate Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization, in connection with

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25X1C [] The only scheduled meeting of the full Committee at this time is for 9 September when the Supreme Court nomination of Judge Haynesworth is considered.

25X1 4. [] Robin Schmidt, in the office of Representative Paul N. McCloskey (R., Calif.), called asking for infor-

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[] would be pleased to discuss this matter further with the congressman if he expressed a personal interest to do so. Miss Schmidt took my name and said she would raise it with Representative McCloskey.

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Ex/Dir-Compt
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Mr. Houston
Mr. Goodwin
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25X1 1. [] Mrs. Jannie Sweat, in the office of Representative John Duncan (R., Tenn.), called requesting an employment interview for [] Our Office of Personnel had arranged for a personnel representative, [] to get in touch with [] on 18 August. (This arrangement had been set up from correspondence by the Congressman to the Director.) Since [] was visiting the Congressman's office today, Mrs. Sweat called and asked that a personnel interview be arranged here in Washington. After checking with the Office of Personnel, I called Mrs. Sweat advising her that an appointment had been made for 2:00 p.m. this afternoon with []

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25X1 2. [] Met with Representative Peter Rodino, Jr., (D., N.J.) at his request and briefed him and Gerry Zeitman (staff employee of Mr. Rodino's Judiciary Subcommittee on State Taxation of Interstate Commerce) regarding the "Green Beret" case. (See Memo for the Record.)

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STATOTHR 25X1 3. [] and I lunched with [] who has recently joined the staff of Senator Thomas Dodd (D., Conn.). [] an old personal friend from the days when he was a European correspondent, was interested in the "Green Beret" case on which we informed him of the essential facts. [] cautions that the attorney, George Gregory, has made a profitable deal with Look Magazine and will undoubtedly exploit his involvement in the case for all the publicity and profit he can get. [] expects Gregory to try to play the case the way Jim Garrison has played the Kennedy assassination, making full use of references to CIA.

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STATOTHR [] also thought it likely that Senator Fulbright will interest himself in the case, and after the current congressional recess may call the Director for questioning about Agency involvement.

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